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Reflections on the Paſſion of LOVE.

TO hear a man diſclaim the ſoft emotions of love, rail againſt womankind in general, and, drawcanſir like, level them all in his fury, without diſtinction, aſtoniſhes me as much as he could do were he to ridicule all religion, and diſallow a Supreme Being; and as it is to be doubted whether there ever was a real atheiſt, ſo cannot I be induced to believe there can be ſuch a thing as a woman hater.

Love, ſooner or later, as well as death, knocks at every mortal's door. It is an invincible and univerſal law of nature that inclines us to it, and to deſire to conquer it is as if a man would endeavour to leap away from his ſhadow, or be ſeparated from himſelf. It is a kind of a ſmallpox, which every one that has had is to expect; and the ſooner it comes the better it fares generally with the patient. Philoſophy may indeed keep nature under for a while, but, like the bear in Martial, that ſeemed for many years to have been tamed, it will at laſt fall upon his maſter and devour him. Nor without reaſon has Providence made this paſſion ſo predominant in us; it is the chain that holds this great machine of the world together, however unequal the links of it may appear to our undiſcerning eyes. We are all in nature what grammarians call adjectives, meaning nothing, and unable to ſtand by ourſelves. Hence the deſire of union, which is, what we underſtand by love, inſtilled into all creatures. To attempt to extinguiſh this bright ſpark of etherial fire is to wage an impious war, like the giants of old, with Heaven itſelf. It is abſolutely neceſſary for the continuation and benefit of mankind, and in proportion as it is neceſſary it is likewiſe powerful. So ſenſible was Mahomet how much it was the ruling paſſion in us that the ſtrongeſt bait he uſed to make his new religion go down was the aſſurance he gave his ſectaries of their having women of the moſt exquiſite beauty in their future paradiſe.

The Turks, I am told, laſh themſelves with knives under the windows of their ſweethearts, and by the depth of the wounds they inflict prove the proportion of their affection. Not to love, ſays the gallant Anacreon, is to be miſerable, but to love and not ſucceed ſuperlatively ſo; or, to take the words of Cowley,

A mighty pain to love it is,
And 'tis a pain that pain to miſs;
But of all pains the greateſt pain
Is to love and love in vain.

From LLOYD'S EVENING POST.

Letter from a Gentleman in IRELAND *to his friend in* LONDON.

My dare Phelim, DUBLIN, *Dec.* 28, 1767.

I DARE ſay you have been long expecting to hare from me, becaſe when I left your big city I promiſed to give you a ſmall account of our doings here.

Devil burn me but I'd rather be in Dublin caſtle juſt now than in Heaven. You may talk of your Halifaxes and Northumberlands, but they are nobody, hony! to our Lord Lieutenant.

By Jaſus, but this Lord Townſhend is a ſwate fellow, and lives as grand as the Mogul, or our couſin O'Neil; and he's always after pleaſing us.

Upon my conſcience he has no more pride than a beggarman. You may ſee his awn ſelf talking to the poor ſoldiers, and giving away handfuls of money every hour in the day upon Eſſex bridge. Good luck to him; he's a dev'liſh honeſt fellow, and loves claret (as my Lord Mayor ſays) as well as if he had been born in Ballyſhannon.

Devil burn me but he's very deſarving, for he ſtrives all he can to pleaſe us. Would you believe it now? He's going to let his wife lie in of a fine Iriſh boy, and ſhe ſays he ſhall be foſtered in Trinity college. Bleſſings on her ſwate face! ſhe's as charming a creature as any in Dublin, and is always giving away mate, and money, and balls, and burgummy.

Upon my conſcience, we *can't* find fault *neither* with any of his houſehold: The Steward and Comptroller are both big enough for the haros, and never aſy but when they're making one drink to the proſperity to Ireland; and as for the Secretaries, Chaplains, and Gentlemen, they can make ſpeaches, ſarmons, and verſes, and ſhoot, and play upon the fiddle. Long life to them all.

Devil burn me, dear Phelim, but I wiſh very often for you and my couſin Mac Dermot, on a Tueſday night, to dance a lilt at the caſtle, and to trim the champain.

My ſervice to Peggy Mac Culloch, and deſire her to be after ſending me a round of London brawn, for which I'll ſend her a Dublin rochſpun. I am your ſincere couſin,

SULLIVAN O'NEIL.

To the PRINTER.

WHEN the famous Daniel de Foe had the conduct of a Miniſterial newſpaper, called The FLYING POST, ſo little credit was given to his intelligence that a wag at a coffee-houſe cut out the initial F, which converted it into what he thought a more proper title, The LYING POST. I would not be ſo unmannerly as to affix this appellation to our preſent newſpapers; but the proprietors will excuſe me if I cannot help thinking that they ſometimes deviate from the truth, even in particulars that are moſt commonly taken notice of.

I know that you newſmakers have a right by preſcription to marry a King, kill a Prince of the Blood, regulate a peace, ſwallow up a whole city by an earthquake, knock thouſands on the head, and in ſhort neither ſpare friend or foe; but theſe are obvious inſtances of your want of veracity, while others, of no leſs importance, have been paſſed over, or received as undeniable truths. For inſtance, how often do you tell us that Mr. ſuch a one was married to Miſs ſuch a one, *an agreeable young Lady, with every qualification requiſite to make the marriage ſtate happy*; when, at the ſame time, all her friends and acquaintance know, and even the huſband has found out before he ſees this in print, that ſhe has no one good qualification whatever? How often are you laviſh in giving 1000 l. or 3000 l. fortunes, which cannot be found any where but in print?

Again, how many ſcoundrels, according to your account, go out of the world *univerſally lamented by their acquaintance*, who when in it were deſpiſed and deteſted by all mankind! How many have left their fortunes, which were conſiderable, to charitable uſes, who when living never had the heart to do one generous action, or even to diſpenſe common juſtice! Pray, Mr. Printer, let theſe hints ſerve as a caution that you publiſh few falſehoods; ſome will unavoidably happen, through hurry or miſinformation.

I am yours, &c.

AMICUS.

To the PRINTER.

I REMEMBER when I was a boy, during the election for Members, an odd circumſtance happened that occaſioned ſome mirth in the neighbourhood: One of the candidates called on Suds the barber, whoſe wife had prevented his engaging his vote as yet for either party, ſat down, and was ſhaved; the tonſor performed the operation ſo much to the ſatisfaction of his employer that he was very generouſly rewarded with a 50 l. bank bill. An hour after this the opponent dropped in, was alſo trimmed, and acted with equal generoſity. The poor man was now more perplexed than ever; however, to extricate himſelf from this difficulty, in the afternoon the firſt cuſtomer called again, was reſhaved, and behaved as before. The day came, Suds voted as wife and intereſt dictated, much to the aſtoniſhment of one of the Gentlemen, who bade him remember that he was ſhaved at his houſe on ſuch a day: *Yes Sir* (ſays the barber) *you was ſo, but the other Gentleman was ſhaved twice.*

ANECDOTE.

DR. King, late Archbiſhop of Dublin, having invited ſeveral perſons of diſtinction to dine with him, had, amongſt a great variety of diſhes, a fine leg of mutton and caper ſauce; but the Doctor, who was not fond of butter, and remarkable for preferring a trencher to a plate, had ſome of the abovementioned pickles reſerved dry for his uſe; which, as he was mincing, he called aloud to the company to obſerve him: "I here preſent you, my Lords and Gentlemen (ſaid he) with a ſight that may henceforward ſerve you to talk of as ſomething curious, viz. that you ſaw an Archbiſhop of Dublin, at fourſcore and ſeven years of age, *cut capers upon a trencher.*"

ST. JOHN's (Antigua) *March* 26.

ON Wedneſday laſt died Miſs Hetty Farley, daughter of Mr. Joſeph Farley. This young Lady was cut off in the ſecond year of her teens, but ſo early in life gave proof of a ſprightly genius and an elevated turn of mind.

APRIL 14. Laſt Sunday, about noon, the ſhip Loyal Briton dropped anchor in our road, in which came his Excellency William Woodley, Eſq; Captain General and Commander in Chief of the Leeward Iſlands; and on Tueſday, about noon, his Excellency made his publick landing. As his Excellency ſtepped into the barge he was ſaluted by the guns of Fort James, and on his landing by a battery of field pieces, placed on this occaſion on Leſſly's wharf. His Excellency was waited on by a committee of the Honourable the Council and Aſſembly, and the ſtreet from the wharf to the court-houſe was lined by General Lambton's regiment (the 68th) the troop of Carabineers, and the Blue regiment. After his Excellency's commiſſion was read in the court-houſe, and the uſual oaths adminiſtered, an elegant dinner was provided. The healths of our Moſt Gracious Sovereign, the Royal Family, &c. were drunk, and the whole was concluded with the greateſt order and harmony.

In firing the field pieces one of them accidentally went off, by which William Lamb, one of the bombardiers, had his hand ſhot off.

Extract of a letter from Dominica, *April* 10.

"A melancholy accident happened here laſt night: Our Preſident, Mr. Pringle, with ſome more Gentlemen of the iſland, went on board the Phenix man of war to take their leave of Capt. Holwell; and in returning from the ſhip to the ſhore the boat they were in filled with water, and it became neceſſary for every man to ſhift for himſelf. The Preſident, and Mr. Robertſon our Secretary, could not ſwim, and therefore were drowned; the reſt of the Gentlemen were picked up by people in a little boat, who happened accidentally to hear their cries. Some of thoſe who could not ſwim kept faſt to the boat that was ſunk, and by that means kept themſelves above water and were ſaved. Had the Preſident done the ſame, he might in all probability have been ſaved; but finding the boat, as he thought, going to the bottom, he was ſo frightened that he ſprung out of her. His death is an irreparable loſs to this iſland."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 28.

Extract of a letter from London, MARCH 1, 1768.

"THE change of Miniſtry that has juſt happened is not looked upon as a favourable omen for America; your friends and wellwiſhers are under very great anxiety, as all the offices, from the higheſt to the loweſt, are filled with thoſe who voted and proteſted againſt the repeal of the Stamp Act.

"The following Lords, who are juſt come in, in particular ſigned the proteſt, viz. Duke of Bedford, Duke of Marlborough, Earl Temple, Earls of Gower, Sandwich, Halifax, Eglinton, Suffolk, and Coventry, Viſcount Weymouth, Viſcount Townſhend, Lord Lyttleton.

"Voted againſt it, Duke of Northumberland, Earl of Bute, Earls of Denbigh, Hilliſborough, and Litchfield, Lord Mansfield, Lord Cathcart.

"It is alſo affirmed here that Lord Bute has the ſupreme direction. George Grenville, Eſq; is likewiſe in office.

"An account of the whale fins and oil imported here from America, from Chriſtmas 1765 to Michaelmas 1767, is juſt laid before the Houſe of Commons.

"The Parliament have reſolved that 70,000 l. ſterling of the duties to be raiſed in America from February 2d, 1768, to April 5, 1769, ſhall be applied towards the defending, protecting, and ſecuring, the Britiſh colonies in America.

"The Parliament have now before them copies of letters from every Governour on the continent, and alſo a ſtate of the manufactures of ſome of the colonies."

Capt. Mullowny, from Halifax, adviſes that on the 1ſt inſtant they had a moſt violent ſtorm of wind there, in which moſt of the ſmall craft were drove on ſhore, and many ſtove to pieces; and that after the gale the ſea ſhore was covered with lobſters, codfiſh, &c. that had been driven there by the violence of the wind, great quantities of which were taken up by the inhabitants.

By Capt. Winter, from Montſerrat, we learn that they were daily bringing in Negroes that were concerned in the late conſpiracy there; that on the 2d inſtant one of the ringleaders was ſentenced to ſuffer the rack, his legs and arms to be broke, his head to be cut off, and his body to be burnt, which ſentence was put in execution two days after; and that two others of the Negroes had hanged themſelves.

In the laſt ſnow ſtorm 5 veſſels were loſt on the ſhoals of Sinepuxent and Aſſietigue, one of which belonged to New York, homeward bound from Carolina, with ſtores; two to Accomack; one to Carolina, Capt. Godwin, bound to this place; the 5th unknown. Moſt of the people on board theſe veſſels were either drowned or periſhed in the cold.

Extract of a letter from Fort Pitt, *dated April* 6.

"An expreſs arrived here the night before laſt, by whom we learn that the Indians have, ſince the 9th of laſt January, murdered three traders, at different places, ſome diſtance from Detroit. One of them I have been very well acquainted with, for many years; his name was Frederick Hambach, a German, who ſerved two campaigns in the capacity of an officer among the Provincial troops, and after they were reduced became an Indian trader. On the 9th of laſt January, being juſt arrived at his houſe, in an Indian village on the Miamis river, with a new cargo of Indian goods, from Detroit, ſix Indians, whom he ſuppoſed came to trade with him, lodged in his houſe all night. In the morning they aſked him ſome queſtions about his goods, particularly liquors. He told them he had plenty of every thing they wanted, except liquor, of which he would let them have a hearty drink, as ſoon as it ſhould come to hand, in the courſe of trade, but had none for ſale. After finding out where the goods were they tomhawked him, in cold blood, without having tained liquors of any kind, or being otherwiſe provoked, and went afterwards to demand the goods of a Frenchman that had them in poſſeſſion, living at about ſix miles diſtance, on the ſame river, whom they compelled, by threats, to give them up. The expreſſes ſay that the goods were afterwards reſcued. The other trader, they ſay, was a relation of Major Rogers's, and was killed at St. Joſeph's, about the beginning of February laſt. Theſe two traders, already mentioned, are all that are taken notice of in the letters from Detroit; but the expreſſes ſay that they ſaw the corpſe of another trader, at ſome diſtance, on this ſide Detroit, who was murdered by a Frenchman that lives entirely with the Indians. Pondiac's gang is charged with all theſe late maſſacres, though he is ſaid to have been abſent theſe ſix months paſt.

"The general opinion is, both at this poſt and Detroit, that the Indians will have ſcalps by way of revenge; it is ſaid there was an Indian murdered, not long ago, by white men, near Detroit. It is thought they will not come to a rupture. There is a grand treaty to be held here ſoon, after which their real intentions will be diſcovered."

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Virginia, *April* 3.

"We are anxiouſly expecting here that ſome reſolves of frugality and induſty will be entered into by the merchants of Philadelphia. The influence of ſo large a place will be extenſive, and the leſſer towns will be ambitious to follow the example. We look upon feeling arguments as ſometimes very powerful. Such prudent reſolves will make them feel at home, and exert themſelves in our favour. We admire the FARMER, and flatter ourſelves your city and province will act worthy ſo great an honour, by your ſpirited conduct."

Meſſ. HALL & SELLERS,

The FARMER's *letters diſcover ſuch a thorough knowledge of the Britiſh conſtitution, and ſuch patriotick principles in the author, as juſtly entitle him to the tribute of thanks, as well as the ſincere eſteem, of every one who loves liberty and abhors oppreſſion. Theſe conſiderations have induced me to beg you will give the following lines a place in your gazette. The latter part of them is addreſſed to my countrymen who are now upon the brink of ruin, but who, I hope, will yet, by a lawful exertion of their power, be able to fruſtrate the deſigns of thoſe who are enemies to the Britiſh conſtitution in general and the diſtreſſed Americans in particular. Your humble ſervant,*

AN AMERICAN MARINER.

HAIL worthy FARMER! LIBERTY's beſt friend!
Sure unborn millions will thy works commend.
Thus will they ſay, when thou art in thy grave,
"The FARMER's aims were noble, loyal, brave;
"Much he deſerv'd who ſtrove his native land to SAVE.
Rouſe, rouſe, my countrymen, the FARMER view,
Who labours for your dear ſweet babes and you;
He, watchful guardian, well defends our cauſe,
Points out our duty and explains our laws;
He proves himſelf ſufficient for the taſk,
While crafty Grenville's acts he does unmaſk;
He ſees the chains forg'd for your infant race,
If ever theſe deſpotick acts take place.
They are but preludes, which to ruin tend,
THEN ROUSE IN TIME, and your JUST RIGHTS DEFEND.
May Heaven direct you how to find the means,
To keep from dire confuſion's mournful ſcenes.
Should the Britannia, by a dreadful blaſt,
And want of faithful pilots, loſe a maſt,
She may be wreck'd upon a foreign ſhore,
And ne'er in triumph plough the ocean more.
Great GOD forbid that ſuch her fate ſhould be,
We love Britannia, BUT WE WILL BE FREE.

By the Farwell, Capt. Lilly, and the Elizabeth, Capt. Hubbard, arrived in York river, from London, and the John, Capt. Breakbill, from Liverpool, we have the following advices, viz.

LONDON, *March* 12.

THURSDAY his Majeſty went in ſtate to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal aſſent to 23 publick and private bills, after which his Majeſty made the following moſt gracious ſpeech from the throne:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

"The readineſs with which you entered into the views I recommended to you at the opening of this ſeſſion, and the aſſiduity with which you have applied yourſelves to the deſpatch of the publick buſineſs, give me great ſatisfaction. At the ſame time, the affectionate concern you have ſhown for the welfare of your fellow ſubjects, by the ſalutary laws paſſed for their relief in reſpect to the high price of proviſions, cannot fail of ſecuring to you their moſt grateful regard.

"I have nothing new to communicate to you, in relation to foreign affairs. The apparent intereſts of the ſeveral powers in Europe, as well as the expreſs aſſurances I have received from them, leave me no room to doubt of their diſpoſition to preſerve the general tranquillity; and, on my part, you may reſt aſſured that every meaſure that is conſiſtent with the honour of my Crown, and the rights of my ſubjects, ſhall be ſteadily directed to that moſt ſalutary purpoſe.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

"Your cheerfulneſs in granting the neceſſary ſupplies, and your attention to the eaſe of my good ſubjects in the manner of raiſing them, equally demand my acknowledgments. I ſee, with pleaſure, that you have been able to proſecute your plan for the diminution of the national debt, without laying any additional burthen upon my people.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

"As the time limited by law for the expiration of this Parliament now draws near, I have reſolved forthwith to iſſue my proclamation for diſſolving it, and for calling a new Parliament, but I cannot do this without having firſt returned you my thanks; for the many ſignal proofs you have given of the moſt affectionate attachment to my perſon, family, and government, the moſt faithful attention to the publick ſervice, and the moſt earneſt zeal for the preſervation of our excellent conſtitution: When, by the vigorous ſupport which you gave me during the war, I had been enabled, under the Divine Providence, to reſtore to my people the bleſſings of peace, you continued to exert yourſelves, with equal alacrity and ſteadineſs, in purſuing every meaſure that could contribute to the maintenance of the publick ſafety and tranquillity; which you well underſtood could no otherwiſe be preſerved than by eſtabliſhing, on a reſpectable foundation, the ſtrength, the credit, and the commerce of the nation. The large ſupplies you have from time to time granted, and the wiſe regulations you have made for theſe important purpoſes, will, I am perſuaded, be found to have been productive of the moſt beneficial conſequences.

"In the approaching election of repreſentatives I doubt not but my people will give me freſh proofs of their attachment to the true intereſt of their country, which I ſhall ever receive as the moſt acceptable mark of their affection to me. The welfare of all my ſubjects is my firſt object. Nothing therefore has ever given me more real concern than to ſee any of them, in any part of my dominions, attempting to looſen thoſe bonds of conſtitutional ſubordination ſo eſſential to the welfare of the whole; but it is with much ſatisfaction that I now ſee them returning to a more juſt ſenſe of what their own intereſt, no leſs than their duty, indiſpenſably requires of them, and thereby giving me the proſpect of continuing to reign over a happy, becauſe an united, people."

Among the bills paſſed this ſeſſion of Parliament, which have received the Royal aſſent, are the following, viz.

The bill to raiſe a certain ſum by loans on Exchequer bills, for the ſervice of the preſent year.

The bill to raiſe 1,900,000 l. by annuities and lottery, for the ſervice of the preſent year.

The bill to amend and render more effectual in his Majeſty's dominions in America an act of this ſeſſion for puniſhing mutiny and deſertion, &c.

The bill for diſſolving the marriage of Lord Bolingbroke.

The bill for diſſolving the marriage of Charles Daly, Eſq; with Anna Statia Daly, his now wife.

An act for making a navigable canal from the firth of Forth, to the firth of Clyde, in Scotland.

An act for licenſing a playhouſe at Norwich.

In the courſe of the laſt ſeſſions 112 publick and private bills received the Royal aſſent.

Yeſterday the Parliament was diſſolved by proclamation, and this day the writs will be ſent to all the returning officers for the counties, cities, and boroughs, throughout the kingdom, for electing a new Parliament.

This day John Wilkes, Eſq; was admitted to the freedom of this city, in the Muſicians Company, in order to his being one of the candidates for the city of London at the enſuing election.

It is ſaid there will be ſoon a general ſurvey of the Royal Navy, and that thoſe ſhips which ſhall be found unfit for further ſervice will be broke up, and others of the ſame force built in their room.

We are informed that an Engliſh Gentleman of diſtinction, who arrived laſt Thurſday from Calais, declared that he was detained there by the Governour a fortnight, and not ſuffered to depart, until all his papers were examined, and letters opened; that he deſpatched an expreſs to Paris, who returned with an order for his departure, under the King's own hand, upon which he was permitted to go; but many others (among whom were three German Counts, and two Engliſh Courtiers from Lord Rochford) were detained. That many conjectures were formed, and great uneaſineſs appeared, concerning the cauſe of ſuch extraordinary proceedings; but none, not even the Governour himſelf, could account for it. Some thought of the Clergy, others of the King; but all agreed that the death of the Queen, which was expected, could not produce ſuch an effect: The true cauſe of which was, however, waited for with great impatience.

The Venetians have concluded a treaty of peace and commerce with the Emperour of Morocco. Their negotiations with the Algerines have hitherto been unſucceſsful, the Dey having inſiſted on 30,000 ſequins (about 15,000l. ſterling) which was poſitively refuſed on the part of the Republick, who will agree for the payment of no more than 10,000 ſequins.

It was currently reported that ſome good news was arrived over land from the Eaſt Indies, in conſequence of which the ſtocks roſe 4 per cent.

By private letters from Paris we learn that the army which lately ſurrounded that city is now withdrawn, and that the order prohibiting any one to depart the kingdom without ſpecial leave, and the ſtricteſt examination, is revoked.

It is really true that Mr. Wilkes has procured a pardon; it is no ſecret through what influence it has been obtained. The Parliamentary rolls furniſh a precedent that an outlaw may be choſen a repreſentative, without revoking of the outlawry; but as no man would chooſe to be under that predicament who could avoid it, the price of Mr. Wilkes's pardon was his promiſe, on honour, not to ſtand for the neighbour city of this great metropolis.

There is a whiſper that Mr. Wilkes has had a very conſiderable offer to decline any thoughts of ſtanding for the city of London, with a certain aſſurance of his having ſuch intereſt exerted as will enſure his ſucceſs in a certain borough in the weſt.

Many of the Nobility are exerting themſelves in favour of Mr. Wilkes.

We are informed that many hundred Liverymen have determined to give John Wilkes, Eſq; their ſingle votes, as the only effectual means of ſerving him.

Fifty guineas are now given in ſeveral coffee-houſes near the Change to receive 100 when Mr. Wilkes is elected for the city of London.

We hear that the inferiour freeholders in Eſſex, being determined to wipe off the ſtain of corruption, too juſtly imputed to them at the laſt election, will unanimouſly ſupport any two candidates who ſhall be ſelected by them out of ſix Gentlemen to be nominated by the greater freeholders, and will carry their own proviſions of all kinds with them on the day of election, carts being already prepared for that purpoſe, in order that they may not put their candidates to the leaſt expenſe.

They write from Madeira that a Swediſh ſhip, homeward bound, from Tranquebar, had lately been attacked by a Salletine rover near that iſland, when the Eaſt Indiaman plied her guns ſo ſucceſsfully that the enemy ſunk at the third broadſide, and not above twenty of the crew were ſaved.

March 15. It is ſaid the members for the new Parliament will meet in May, for the choice of a Speaker, to ſwear in the members, and alſo to paſs one or more acts; which will be deemed one of the ſeven ſeſſions, after which the Parliament will be prorogued until the uſual time, for the deſpatch of buſineſs.

According to recent letters from Corſica a number of opulent Jews, from the Levant, had lately arrived there, with their families and effects, with intent to ſettle in the iſland.

They adviſe from Stirling, in Scotland, that a woman lately died there in her ninth widowhood, and 103 years of age.

Saturday evening John Wilkes, Eſq; ſupped at the King's Arms tavern, Cornhill, with a great number of the Nobility and Livery of the city of London.

This day, at a court of Aldermen at Guildhall, John Wilkes, Eſq; was admitted to the freedom of this city.

We hear that the freedom of the Joiners Company has been preſented to Mr. Wilkes, in a box of the heart of true Engliſh oak. The motto of that company is, "Join Loyalty and Liberty."

We hear the bets laid among the Nobility and Gentry at the weſt end of the town are 500 guineas to 100 that Mr. Wilkes will be returned member for the city of London.

It is reported that all thoſe who ſhall take ſmall ſums of money, to give certain greater ſums, in caſe Mr. Wilkes is choſe member for the city, are liable to be diſfranchiſed.

Yeſterday Lord Aſton read his recantation of the errours of Popery, embraced the Proteſtant religion, and received the ſacrament at St. James's church.

A correſpondent ſays: "Five religious ſtudents, belonging to a certain hall in the univerſity of Oxford, were on Thurſday laſt publickly expelled for being, as was judged, *righteous overmuch*. Several of the like ſtamp in the univerſity of Cambridge, we hear, are now threatened with the ſame treatment. *O tempora! O mores!*"

The following is the oath taken by voters for the members to repreſent them in Parliament, a conſideration of which may be of publick utility at this time:

"I A. B. do ſwear I have not received, or had by myſelf, or any perſon whatſoever in truſt for me, or for my uſe and benefit, directly or indirectly, any ſum or ſums of money, office, place, employment, gift or reward, or any promiſe or ſecurity for any money, office, employment, or gift, in order to give my vote at this election, and that I have not been before polled at this election."

Yeſterday Mr. Craig, architect, preſented to his Majeſty his plan of the new ſtreets and ſquares intended to be built at Edinburgh. We hear that this young architect is a nephew of the celebrated Thompſon, author of The Seaſons, &c.

YORK, *March* 8. We are informed from Abbey Landercoſt, in Cumberland, that a woman called Jane Foreſter, who lives in that pariſh, is now in the 138th year of her age. When Cromwell beſieged the city of Carliſle, in the year 1646, ſhe can remember that a horſe's head ſold for 2 s. 6 d. before the garriſon ſurrendered. At the martyrdom of King Charles I. ſhe was 19 years of age. At Brampton, about 6 years ago, ſhe made oath before the commiſſioners in a chancery ſuit to have known the eſtate, the right of which was then diſputed, to have been enjoyed by the anceſtors of the preſent heir 101 years. She hath an only daughter living, aged 103. We are further informed that there are ſix women now living, in the ſame pariſh where ſhe reſides, the youngeſt of whom is 99 years of age.

LIVERPOOL, *March* 18. On Saturday laſt died the worthy and much lamented William Pownall, Eſq; Mayor of this town, who is ſucceeded by Alderman Charles Goore, who ſerved the ſame office, with general approbation, in the year 1755.

DUBLIN, *March* 8. Leave is given to bring in the heads of a bill for preventing inconveniences that may ariſe from the privilege of Parliament, by enabling all perſons to proceed both at law and equity, at all times, againſt the real and perſonal eſtates of perſons entitled to the privilege of Parliament.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 19.

BY Captain Lilly we learn that the Reverend Mr. JAMES HORROCKS, Preſident of the College, is appointed the Lord Biſhop of London's Commiſſary of Virginia, in the room of the late Mr. Commiſſary Robinſon.

On Thurſday laſt DAVID MEAD, Eſq; of Naniſemond, was married to Miſs SALLY WATERS, of this city, an agreeable young Lady.

To the PRINTER.

For the advantage of all married Ladies, of all old maids who have never had an offer of matrimony, and of all old bachelors who have received three denials from different Ladies, pleaſe to inſert the following recipe for curing the HEADACH.

TAKE a leaf of good ſtrong tobacco, or ſo much of it as will cleverly cover the forehead, and ſoak it a little in water; then warm it, and bind it on the forehead, ſo as to reach over the temples. This is a ſovereign noſtrum for the purpoſe above mentioned, and ſpeedy in its effects, which I have lately experienced. All I require for this valuable receipt is a dozen kiſſes from every maid or widow who ſhall receive benefit by the ſame, or the liberty of chooſing one of them for myſelf, being

A BACHELOR.

Advertiſements.

YORK, *May* 18, 1768.

LAST week a ſlave offered to change at a ſtore here a FIVE POUND BILL, which is ſuppoſed to be ſtolen. The owner may have it of *William Mitchell*, on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertiſement.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on* Saturday *the 28th of this inſtant* (May)

A TRACT of LAND in *Southampton* county, containing by eſtimation 400 acres, lying and being on the ſouth ſide of the *Cypreſs* ſwamp, whereon is a new houſe 20 by 16. The ſoil is very fertile, and well adapted to the cultivation of corn, wheat, and tobacco. The land is well timbered, convenient to church, &c. and will be ſold altogether or in parcels, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. The time of payment will be agreed on at the day of ſale, upon giving bond with good ſecurity to

2 WILLIAM GLOVER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 19, 1768.

THE ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick, and his kind cuſtomers in particular, that he has removed from the ſhop he formerly kept to one below the Capitol, adjoining Mr. *William Pearſon*'s, where they may depend upon having their orders faithfully executed, and with the greateſt expedition. Every favour conferred upon him will be gratefully acknowledged,

By their moſt obedient humble ſervant,

WILLIAM COSBY.

To be SOLD *at* Halifax *court-houſe, on the* 19*th of* June *next, being court day, for ready money or tobacco,*

A TRACT of LAND, containing 435 acres, lying on both ſides of *Sandy* creek, which was ſurveyed by *Abel Lee*. Alſo a tract of 400 acres, lying on both ſides of the ſaid *Sandy* creek and *Dan* river, which was ſurveyed by Mr. *George Currie*. Likewiſe a tract of 394 acres, lying at the falls of *Sandy* river, and on both ſides of the ſaid river, which was ſurveyed by *George Lumkin*.

JOHN BUTLER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 12, 1768.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, on *Thurſday* laſt, a *Mundingo* Negro man ſlave named PETER, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 35 years old; has on an oſnabrug ſhirt, cotton waiſtcoat, and white *Virginia* cotton breeches, and has ſeveral ſcars on his forehead and breaſt, occaſioned by the yaws. He ſays he belongs to *James Taylor* of *South Carolina*, formerly belonged to *Thomas Kemp* of *Glouceſter*, and ſold to *Robert Crawley*, who ſold him to the ſaid *Taylor*. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of

WILLIAM LANE.

To be SOLD *at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr.* THOMAS BARNES, *deceaſed, in* Richmond *county, on* Wedneſday *the* 15*th of* June *next (if fair, otherwiſe next fair day) and continue until all are ſold,*

FIFTY choice *Virginia* born SLAVES, horſes, many of them blooded, a large ſtock of cattle, ſheep, and hogs, all the houſehold and kitchen furniture, a neat poſt chariot, with harneſs for four horſes, a very good ſtill of about ſixty gallons, and many other articles too numerous to particularize. Credit will be allowed to all thoſe that purchaſe above the value of 5 l. until the 10th of *April* 1769, and ſeven and a half diſcount for ready money.——I requeſt all thoſe that have juſt claims againſt the eſtate to bring them in, properly proved, before the day of ſale; and all thoſe indebted to the eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment, or they may depend on being ſued, without further notice.

4 WILLIAM FLOOD, Adminiſtrator.

THE ſubſcriber finding it impoſſible to do juſtice to his creditors without diſpoſing of his eſtate, and very difficult to ſell it for near its value, intends to diſpoſe of the ſame by way of LOTTERY, and hopes to be countenanced and encouraged by the publick, as his misfortunes were not occaſioned by any want of induſtry, but by accidents, and his too hoſpitable, friendly, and generous temper, by being ſecurity for many people, and obliged to pay their debts, to a very large amount, which all my acquaintance can teſtify; and the adventurers will have the pleaſure of affording ſome relief to a diſtreſſed family. The ſcheme is as follows:

Priz.	*Val.*		
1 of	*L.*500		To conſiſt of 291 acres of land, in the county of Glouceſter and pariſh of Kingſton, known by the name of Marlow's, about a mile from Pianketank river.
1 of	190		To conſiſt of 133 acres of land, adjoining the former.
1 of	80		A likely Negro man named Sam, about 26 years old.
1 of	80		A likely Negro man named Tom, about 24 years old.
1 of	80		A likely Negro man named Ned, about 19 years old.
1 of	30		A Negro man named Peter, about 40 years old.
1 of	12		An old Negro man named Harry.
1 of	50		A Negro boy named Will, about 13 years old.
1 of	25		A Negro boy named Phill, about 5 years old.
1 of	70		A likely Negro woman named Rachel, about 18 years old.
1 of	70		A likely Negro woman named Beck, about 17 years old.
1 of	15		A Negro woman named Mercy, about 54 years old.
1 of	15		A Negro woman named Phillis, about 53 years old.
1 of	20		A Negro girl named Dinah, about 5 years old.
1 of	15		A Negro girl named Sall, about 3 years old.
1 of	15		A Negro girl named Sue, about 3 years old.
1 of	12		13 yards and a quarter of tabbine luſtring.
1 of	12		13 yards and a quarter of do.
1 of	*L.* 10		11 yards and a quarter of black tabby.
4 of	5 20		To conſiſt of fine thread.
1 of	5		6 china diſhes, and a dozen of plates.
1 of	5		6 china diſhes, and a dozen of plates.
1 of	6		4 china diſhes, and 2 ſilver ſalts, with ſhovels.
1 of	5		To conſiſt of bed ſcrews and coblers tools.
1 of	7		6 good walnut chairs, and a long cherry table.
3 of	9 27		3 bedſteads, with ſheets, and one blanket and counterpane to each.
10 of	5 50		To conſiſt of cattle, to be valued by three indifferent men.
1 of	30		A Janus mare with foal by Valiant.
1 of	20		A mare colt 3 years old, got by Wittington, out of a Janus mare.
1 of	15		A mare colt got by Wittington, out of a Janus mare, 2 years old.
1 of	15		A mare colt 3 years old, got by Wittington.
1 of	11		A mare colt 2 years old, got by Driver.
1 of	8		A large gray mare 12 years old, ploughs and draws well.

*L.*1525

47 Prizes.
258 blanks.

305 Tickets, at *L.* 5 each, is *L.* 1525.

The above lottery is to be drawn at *Glouceſter* court-houſe on the laſt *Thurſday* in *Auguſt* next, under the management of Meſſ. *Thomas Whiting, Francis Whiting, Francis Tomkies, David Kerr,* and *Jaſper Clayton*; of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber. THOMAS BOSWELL.

N. B. A liſt of the prizes will be publiſhed in the *Virginia* Gazette, after the drawing of the above lottery.

To be SOLD *in the borough of* Norfolk, *on* Tuesday *the* 28*th of* June *next*,

SEVERAL valuable HOUSES and LOTS, together with a sloop, boat, and materials, belonging to the estate of JACOB ELLIGOOD, deceased. The terms of sale will be made known that day, by

6 The EXECUTORS.

BY permission of the Worshipful the Mayor of *Williamsburg* (for the benefit of Mr. *Bromadge*) at the old Theatre near the Capitol, tomorrow evening, being the 20th instant, will be presented a tragedy, called

The GAMESTER.

After the play a new dance called the Cowkeepers, by Messr. Godwin, Walker, and Farrell.

To which will be added a farce, called

POLLY HONEYCOMB.

Tickets to be had of Mr. *Bromadge*, at Mrs. *Rathell*'s store, and at the door of the Theatre. To begin at 7 o'clock.

Boxes 7s. 6d. Pit 5s. Gallery 3s. 9d.

Vivant Rex & Regina.

For the BENEFIT of Mr. PARKER.

On *Wednesday* the 25th instant will be presented the historical tragedy of

HENRY the FOURTH.

With a new farce, never performed here, called

The OLD MAID.

Tickets to be had at the Post Office, and of Mr. *Parker*, at his lodgings near Mrs. *Vobe*'s tavern.

For the BENEFIT of Miss YAPP,

Friday the 27th instant will be presented a comedy, written by *Shakespeare*, called

The MERCHANT of VENICE.

SHYLOCK the Jew, by Mr. VERLING.
PORTIA, by Mrs. OSBORNE.

To which will be added a comedy of two acts, never performed here, called

HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.

With entertainments of dancing and singing, which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

Tickets to be had at the Post Office, and of Miss *Yapp*, at her lodgings near Mrs. *Vobe*'s tavern.

To be SOLD *in* Prince George *county, on the premises, on* Tuesday *the* 5*th of* July *next (if fair, otherwise next fair day)*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing 497 acres, convenient to church and court, about three miles to *Noble*'s warehouse, and about two to *Coggin*'s *Point*, and will be surveyed at my expense. As to the quality of the land I refer the publick to Mr. *Purdie*'s papers in *March* last, wherein it is described. Credit will be allowed for one half of the purchase money until *October* court, and for the remainder until the *April* court following, the purchaser giving bond and security to

2‖ THOMAS PINCKARD.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a bay horse, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a hanging mane and bob tail, a small star in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock FY; posted, and appraised to 4 l.

1 HEZEKIAH BROWN.

THE sheriffs are desired, ONCE MORE, to take notice that the last of *May* is the time fixed by act of Assembly for paying his Majesty's QUITRENTS; and it is expected they will conform to it, and be punctual in the payment thereof, by the court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* in JUNE, at furthest.

RICHARD CORBIN, D. R. G.

THE Gentlemen who so kindly undertook the management of my estate, whilst I was abroad in his Majesty's service, having subjected themselves to the payment of several sums of money, by their engagements on my behalf; those who have any demands of this sort are desired to send a particular and exact state of them to the Speaker, in *Williamsburg*, before the 25th of *October* next, that they may be finally adjusted. As this is a necessary step towards completing a plan very interesting to me, it is hoped Gentlemen will not be inattentive to my request.

W. BYRD.

THE Subscriber, lately arrived from *London* in the *Theodorick*, Capt. *Hugh Wylie*, makes all sorts of Ladies STAYS and JUMPS in the newest and genteelest fashion, at Mrs. *Cann*'s, in *Church* street, *Norfolk*. All those who are pleased to favour him with their orders may depend on the greatest care and punctuality in their being complied with, by

Their most obedient servant,

ROBERT STEELE.

ALL persons indebted to Mr. ROBERT WATTERS, at the stores kept by Mr. *John Shelton* at *Warwick*, and *Joseph Calleod* in *Cumberland*, are desired to make immediate payment to Mr. *David Ross* of *Goochland* county, who is authorized to receive the same; and, as an indulgence of four or five years has already been given, suits will be commenced for all the debts that are not immediately discharged.

JOHN EILBECK.

WHEREAS little notice has been taken of our former advertisement, requesting all persons indebted to the estate of Mr. *Benjamin Grymes*, made over to us in trust, that the creditors of the said estate have too much cause to complain of delay in payment to them: This is ONCE MORE to desire such as cannot pay off their accounts to settle with Mr. JOHN HOLLADAY, and give their bonds for such sums of money as may appear to be justly due. As we are obliged to pay interest for what we owe on the estate's account, a compliance will greatly oblige

PRESLY THORNTON.
2 WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 11, 1768.

AS little regard has been paid to my former advertisement, it has obliged me to put my books in to the hands of an attorney; therefore this is to give notice to all persons indebted to me to make immediate payment to Mr. JOHN TAZEWELL, who is authorized to receive the same.

WILLIAM PAGE.

THERE has been a small box in my warehouse for a long time past, the direction upon which is much defaced; I can just discern —— *Beverly*, to the care of Mr. *Tucker*. I offered it to Col. *Tucker*, who said he had no directions about it. I find, upon opening, it contains *Chambers*'s Dictionary and Supplement in four volumes. The owner may have them on proving his property, and paying the charge of this advertisement, by applying to me in *Northampton* county.

HENRY GUY.

To be SOLD *on very reasonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall,*

THREE thousand six hundred and four acres of well timbered and watered LAND, lying on both sides *Meherrin* river, in the counties of *Lunenburg* and *Mecklenburg*, about 75 miles from *Petersburg*, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the rest there is an excellent range for stock. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the same by applying to *William Naish*, on the premises. For terms inquire of Col. *Archibald Cary* in *Chesterfield* county, Mr. *Bathurst Shelton* in *Charles City*, Mr. *Thomas Fleming*, Mr. *William Fleming*, or the subscriber, in *Cumberland* county.

Tf SUSANNA FLEMING.

To be SOLD *at* Richmond *town, for cash, the* 6*th of* June *next*,

Fifteen likely *Virginia* born SLAVES.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber, payable in* October *next*,

THREE thousand six hundred acres of good tobacco LAND, in *Charlotte* county, whereof *Robert Williams* is now in possession. For terms inquire of *Paul Carrington*, attorney at law.

2‖ JOHN BAIRD.

For SALE,

PIG, bar, and cast IRON, on reasonable terms, a little below *Newport*, on *Rappahannock*.

WANTED, some craft to fetch ore from *Maryland*, and transport iron; also to carry a quantity of corn to *Maryland*, from *York* and *James* rivers.

Having near covered my engagements for this year, I have received orders from the trustees to pay off the debts Mr. *Joseph Watkins*, my predecessor, had contracted on their account for the estate, but as the iron is yet to make and sell, I hope the creditors will not be too pressing, as I shall be ready at all times to satisfy them by my books what I have in hand to pay with; and, as money is very scarce, I hope the creditors will take such bonds as I can collect for what is due to the estate before I had the care of it.—As some doubts have arisen whether my former advertisement did not make the trustees liable for my contracts, I do now (to clear up such doubts) declare that the trustees are not in the least degree liable for any contract I have yet made, or shall make, being fully empowered by my articles to apply the proceeds of the estate to procure whatever was wanted to support the works.

2 JOHN HOLLADAY.

To be SOLD *for ready money, by virtue of a decree of* Prince Edward *county court*,

TWELVE hundred and thirty five acres of valuable LAND, in the said county, formerly the property of *Stephen Collens*.

2‖ JAMES SCOTT, Sheriff.

GOOCHLAND, *May* 12, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber a very likely *Virginia* born Negro woman named FORTUNE, above the middle stature; had on when she went away a blue petticoat and jacket. She was formerly the property of Colonel *William Wager* of *Hampton*, and has lately been seen in *Williamsburg*. I will give twenty shillings for taking her up, and fourpence per mile for carrying her home; and if it is more agreeable to the taker up to deliver her to Colonel *Wager* in *Hampton*, or to Mr. *Blovet Pasteur* in *Williamsburg*, they will pay the reward mentioned above.

DAVID ROSS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1768.

THE Treasurer, Trustees, and other subscribers to the scheme for raising a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen, met at the college on *Saturday* last; and next day, after a sermon suitable to the occasion preached by the Rev. Mr. HENRY SKYRING, a collection was made at the church, amounting to the sum of 19 l. 15 s. 10 halfpeny, for which they return their hearty thanks to the generous contributors. At a meeting on *Monday* the Rev. Messr. ARCHIBALD M'ROBERT, ALEXANDER WHITE, HENRY SKYRING, JAMES MAURY FONTAINE, RICHARD HEWITT, and JONATHAN BOUCHER, were appointed Trustees for the ensuing year; the Rev. Mr. JOSEPH TICKELL Preacher, and JOHN CAMM Treasurer.

THE subscribers came to this colony about three years ago in quest of a relation of theirs, one JEAN WALKER, a daughter to *William Walker* in the old town of *Aberdeen*, in *Scotland*, who came over to this colony about 50 years ago; but, though the subscribers have made much inquiry after her, they can get no certain intelligence where or in what part of the country she is. Whoever will inform *John Davidson*, cooper at *Falmouth*, on *Rappahannock* river, or *James Davidson*, cooper at *Milner*'s, in *Nansemond* county, where they may find the said *Jean Walker*, or if she be dead in what part of the country she died, shall receive 5 l. reward.

3m JOHN DAVIDSON.
JAMES DAVIDSON.

By JOHN STUART, Esq;

His Majesty's sole Agent for, and Superintendent of, the affairs of his allies the several nations of Indians *inhabiting the frontiers of* Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, *and the other southern provinces of* North America:

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations having communicated to me the King's commands, requiring me strictly to enjoin all persons, in the several parts of my jurisdiction, to pay due obedience to his Majesty's proclamation, given at *St. James's October* 7th, 1763: All persons whatsoever concerned in carrying on the trade with the several nations of *Indians* within my jurisdiction are hereby informed, and have notice, that no licenses granted for carrying on the said trade will, from and after the first day of *October* next, be considered as valid or sufficient by me, my deputies, or the Commissaries, residing in and appointed for the several *Indian* nations, except such as shall be conformable to the said Royal proclamation.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at *Augusta* in *Georgia*, this 9th day of JUNE, 1767, and of his Majesty's reign the 7th year.

1am JOHN STUART.

THERE stands at my plantation at *Verina*, in *Henrico*, a large STALLION, of the dray breed, just imported, full 16 hands and a half high, and well calculated for getting work horses. He will cover mares at fifteen shillings the leap, pasturage *gratis*.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

A YOUNG Gentleman capable of conducting the business of an APOTHECARY, who has a good moral character, will be employed by

BLANDFORD, *May* 2, 1768. W. STARK.

AS I contracted debts before I arrived to the age of 21 years, and now finding it impossible to discharge them immediately, have fallen on the most speedy method that lay in my power to satisfy my creditors, *viz.* I have docked the entail of part of a valuable tract of land in *Hanover* county, which land is to be sold this ensuing fall by the trustees appointed by our Assembly, and the money arising from the sale of the said land to be laid out in slaves, and the slaves to be annexed to the other part of the above mentioned tract of land; which slaves I then propose to make over to *Carter Braxton* of *King William* county, Esq; that the annual profits may be applyed to the discharge of all my debts, allowing first the account of the said *Braxton*'s to be discharged. I did not know before I came of age that any part of my estate was entailed, therefore hope my creditors will not distress me by suits. I likewise desire they may make their demands immediately known to the above mentioned Gentleman. 6 JOHN AYLETT.

THE executors of Col. *Charles Carter*, late of *King George*, desirous of discharging the encumbrances and legacies of their testator, again advertise the sale of 14,000 acres of valuable high and low grounds, on *Broad Run* and *Kettle Run*, in the counties of *Prince William* and *Fauquier*, particularly described, with all its conveniences, in a former advertisement. And that such sale may be effected, one of the Gentlemen proposes to attend at Mr. *Nevill*'s ordinary, in the county of *Fauquier*, on the 6th day of *June* next; when every purchaser may agree on proper terms, and have such parcels of the land laid off as will best suit his convenience. 5

To be SOLD *at the subscriber's, in* KING WILLIAM *county*,

A NEW FASHIONABLE

POST CHARIOT,

with new harness for four horses, and postillion saddles, imported last summer, and hath never been used. For terms apply to me, in the said county. SUSANNA LANGBORN.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Roanoke* river, *North Carolina*, near *Fox*'s ferry, where *Richard Bocket* formerly lived, containing 400 acres, upon which is a good dwelling-house, and convenient out-houses, with cleared land sufficient to work 6 or 8 hands. The land is well timbered and watered, very suitable for tobacco, and a proportion of rich low grounds that are tenable, or fit for meadow. *Robert Brooks*, who lives near the premises, will show the same.

Also a plantation in *Albemarle* county, where *George Robinson* formerly kept store, containing 400 acres, on which is a good dwelling house, a very good store and counting house, and other out-houses; it lies upon the main *Three Notched* road, and is very conveniently situated for a store or ordinary. For terms apply to the subscriber, in *Petersburg*.

3m EDWARD STABLER.

To be SOLD *by the subscriber, in* Hanover *county*,

FOUR hundred and twenty two acres of LAND, lying between *Hanover* court-house and *Richmond* town, on the main road, about 6 or 7 miles from PAGE's warehouse, and convenient to church, court, and three mills. There are on the land two tobacco houses 28 by 16, one shedded 10 feet on the broadside, two quarters, a new corn house 16 by 12, an overseers house, two small apple orchards, and ground cleared for 4 or 5 hands. Any person inclinable to purchase shall have a great bargain, and long credit for two thirds of the money, as I am going out of the county. The land adjoins Col. *Bowler Cocke*'s, and the greatest part purchased of him not long ago.

9 MATTHEW WELLMAN.

HENRICO, *May* 3, 1768.

LOST from *Bush* river, in *Prince Edward*, some time in JULY last, two three year old colts; one a horse, docked short; the other a mare, her dock about 7 or 8 inches long. They are both 14 hands high, or near it, though perhaps they have grown since I lost them, and branded on the near haunch and shoulder RYR in a piece. Whoever delivers them to me at *Turkey Island*, or to JOSHUA BLANTON, overseer on the plantation they went from, shall receive 40 s. clear of expenses.

Tf RYLAND RANDOLPH.

I PURPOSE to reſide in the county of *Culpeper*, as ſoon as I can ſell my habitation and eſtate in and near *Fredericksburg* for near its value. I therefore now offer it for ſale; and, although the great worth of it is well known, yet it may not be amiſs to deſcribe it, that it may be more generally known. The dwelling-houſe is very pleaſantly ſituated on the main ſtreet, in a retired part of the town, and near the river, where a ſhip may lie cloſe to the ſhore. There are three very good rooms, a large airy paſſage, and two large cloſets, below ſtairs, and three commodious dry cellars, with ſtone walls; and up ſtairs are four good chambers, with three fire-places, and a large cloſet. The out-houſes are, a new built kitchen and laundry under one roof, with two good whitelimed rooms and fire-places above ſtairs, two other common kitchens for ſervants to lodge in, two dairies, one of them built with freeſtone, with ſeveral ſteps under ground; there are many other conveniences, ſuch as a ſmokehouſe, hen houſes, a well of water, and ſeveral yards for wood, fowls, *&c.* a large coach houſe, with ſtables at each end, and two other ſtables, and a large ſtable yard, and a cooper's and ſhoemaker's ſhop. Theſe improvements are fixed on three lots and a half of ground, conſiſting of half an acre each; the garden contains an acre of ground, is well paled in with locuſt poſts, and the north weſt end has a high freeſtone wall, and is well ſtocked with fruits and every thing neceſſary for a family. The land adjoining contains about 300 acres, the value of which is difficult to eſtimate; but, that the publick may form ſome judgment of it, I aſſure them that I received 2000 l. for not more than 90 acres of it, laid off in lots in the town, and I make not the leaſt doubt but in a few years the like quantity may be worth the ſame price, as *Fredericksburg* (being at the head of navigation) commands a very extenſive trade in the back country. On the land are ſeveral fine quarries of good freeſtone; for the liberty of raiſing ſtone there I ſeldom got leſs than 30l. a year, which muſt increaſe in value, as the fund appears to be almoſt inexhauſtible. The whole tract of land is fertile, and has about 40 acres of rich meadow ground on the river and *Hazel* run, and makes a compleat little farm, and very profitable; on it are two good barns and a young orchard, in fine order for farming, and with proper management (as I have beſtowed a good deal of manure on it, and had it well fallowed, under the methodical directions of a good farmer) 30 l. a hand may with eaſe be cleared every year. I have alſo 200 acres of land, well wooded, about two miles diſtant from the above tract, which I am alſo improving into a farm, and will ſell it with the other, but not without it. It may be naturally aſked why I would part with ſo agreeable and profitable a ſeat: I anſwer that I chooſe to get clear of debt; and beſides, it is an eſtate that cannot admit of a diviſion among ſeven children, five of them daughters, and is in too ſmall a compaſs, and of too great a value, for one.

I have a large ſtore, compting houſe, warehouſe, ſalt ſheds, and cellar, under one roof, on the main ſtreet near my dwelling-houſe, on half a lot of ground, which I would ſell ſeparately from the reſt, unleſs any Gentleman in trade would chooſe to purchaſe the whole ſquare of two acres, with all my houſes.

I alſo intend to ſell the following parts of my eſtate, *viz.* A complete water mill, within 200 yards of my houſe, and not a quarter of a mile from the landing, the profit of which is about 100 l. a year in the flower manufactory, in the winter ſeaſon; there are two bolting cloths, and a fine large granary, belonging to it.

My ferry lot and ferry, which now only rents for 15 l. a year, but muſt increaſe in value as the town grows.

The dwelling-houſe and two lots, with convenient out-houſes and yards, and garden well paled in with locuſt poſts, where Mr. *James Hume* lately lived, on the main ſtreet, very pleaſantly ſituated.

The dwelling-houſe and two lots where Mrs. *Crawford* now lives, on the main ſtreet.

Alſo 15 vacant lots, within the bounds of the town of *Fredericksburg*.

Alſo 3000 acres of land, or thereabouts, in the county of *Albemarle*, on the three forks of *Pretty*'s creek, which form a large quantity of rich low grounds, on which are three plantations in good order, with tobacco houſes, *&c.* they generally produce good crops of tobacco and grain, and fine cattle and hogs; I ſeldom kill a beef from thoſe quarters that weighs leſs than 280 wt. a quarter. I will alſo ſell the Negroes on that land (about 20 in number) with the ſtocks, corn, *&c.* and deliver them next *Chriſtmas* to any Gentleman who will make me a tolerable offer for that whole eſtate.

I will alſo ſell 1500 acres of very good land in *Culpeper* county, running three miles on the *Hedgman* river.

Alſo my tavern at *Culpeper* court-houſe, which rents now only at 45 l. a year, and would be worth much more in better times.

For terms apply to

8 ROGER DIXON.

Taken up, in *King George*, a middle ſized bright bay mare, one of her hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock IH; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s.

THOMAS BALLARD.

Taken up, in *King George*, a bay gelding, with a mealy noſe, about 13 hands high, paces ſlow and gallops well, and without any perceivable brand; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10 s.

4 ANNE NEWGENT.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a dark bay mare, about 3 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a long tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder TT in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l.

JOHN BOYD.

Taken up, in *Pittſylvania*, a bay mare, with a black colt about a year old; the mare is about 4 feet 9 inches high, about 10 or 12 years old, paces pretty well, and branded on the near buttock, but the brand cannot be made out; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l.

PEYTON SMITH.

Taken up, in *Brunſwick*, a dark bay mare, about 10 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with ſome white hairs in her forehead, paces pretty well, and branded on the near ſhoulder reſembling 1H; poſted, and appraiſed to 8 l.

JAMES HICKS.

Taken up, in *Halifax*, a dark brindled ſteer, with a white ſpot in his forehead, ſome white under his belly, and marked with a crop and half crop in each ear; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

MATTHEW SIMMS.

Taken up, in *Auguſta*, a bay mare, about 12 hands high, about 8 years old, a natural trotter, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock R; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. 5 s.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS.

Taken up, in *Goochland*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a ſaddle ſpot on her back, a hanging mane and ſprig tail, paces ſlow, had a ſmall bell on, and branded on the near buttock FD in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

NATHANIEL WEBSTER.

Taken up, in *Louiſa*, a black mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, about 4 years old, and branded on the near buttock O; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l.

SAMUEL THOMASSON.

Taken up, in *Loudoun*, a bay horſe, about 5 or 6 years old, about 13 hands and a half high, with a ſmall blaze down his face from a ſtar in his forehead, his off hind foot white, ſome white hairs in his mane and tail, branded on the off buttock I, and on the off ſhoulder G; the upper part of the ſtraight mark in the laſt letter is not plain, which cauſes ſome to imagine it to be the letter C; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

GEORGE WEST.

To be SOLD,

SIX LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Nixonton*, whereon is a large dwelling-houſe, a new large kitchen, a warehouſe and wharf, ſtorehouſe, garden, and ſeveral convenient out-houſes, beautifully ſituated on *Little* river, in the province of *North Carolina*. For terms apply to Mr. *Thomas Jack*, merchant at *Nixonton*, or to the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond*. Tf LEMUEL RIDDICK.

N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *in* Fredericksburg,

GENUINE

MADEIRA WINE,

of the beſt *New York* quality, by the pipe, hogſhead, or quarter cask, on the following terms, for ready money, or good bills of exchange, *viz.*

	L. 33-10	ſterling per pipe.
	18	do. per hhd.
	9-10	do. per qr. caſk.
Or on twelve months credit,	38	do. per pipe.
	20	do per hhd.
	11	do. per qr. caſk.

which is as cheap as can be afforded.

I have alſo extraordinary good RUM, SUGAR, and MOLOSSES, to ſell, for caſh or wheat, on reaſonable terms; alſo a parcel of good coarſe white LINENS, and STATIONARY, to lump off. 8 ROGER DIXON.

Taken up, in *Orange*, a bright bay horſe, about 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, paces and trots, and branded on the near buttock S; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

RICHARD CAVE.

To be SOLD, *at private ſale*,

SIX thouſand five hundred acres of Land, in *Charles City* county, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river; four acres of land, with a water griſt mill, on *Moyſer*'s creek, in the ſame county; and 600 acres of land in *Halifax* county. They will be ſold altogether or in lots, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Theſe lands were the eſtate of Mr. *William Kennon*, and are conveyed to us (with others his truſtees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the ſale of theſe lands has been before advertiſed, but not effected, it may not be improper to aſſure the publick that an abſolute diſpoſal of them is now intended, and that we ſhall at all times be ready to receive propoſals for the whole or any part thereof. Mr. *John Chriſtian*, who lives thereon, will ſhow the lands in *Charles City*.

RICHARD RANDOLPH.
Tf JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	*Val.*	*Rents.*
Inſpection at *Page*'s, five lots, at 12 years purchaſe,	5	L. 840	L.
Do. at *Crutchfield*'s, ſix lots, at do.		720	
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20 l.		L. 1560	130
137 Prizes,	135	2700	
263 Blanks.		L. 4260	130
400 tickets, at 10 l. each,	137		
		L. 4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY's, in *Williamſburg*, on the 4th *Thurſday* in *April*, 1768

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcriber.

Tf MANN PAGE.

A SCHEME,

For diſpoſing of, by way of LOTTERY, *the* LAND *and* TENEMENTS *under mentioned, being the entire towns of* Rocky Ridge *and* Shockoe, *lying at the Falls of* James *river, and the land thereunto adjoining.*

THE advantageous ſituation of this eſtate is too well known to require a particular deſcription, though it may be neceſſary to inform the publick that the obſtructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will ſhortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the ſaid towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both ſafe and eaſy for upwards of two hundred miles above the ſaid Falls, and a communication opened to the weſtern frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than ſixty or ſeventy miles portage from *James* river to the *Ohio*; ſo that the immenſe treaſure of that valuable country muſt neceſſarily be brought to market to one or other of the aboveſaid towns, which will occaſionally raiſe the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

	Lots.	*Value.*	*Rents.*
A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the uſe of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each ſide, and 2000 acres of back land, the furtheſt part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,		L. 8000	
Inſpection at *Rocky Ridge*, at 12 years purchaſe,		780	L. 65
James Lyle, his tenement, at do.		540	45
Archibald Buchanan, at do.		540	45
Alexander Stewart, at do.		510	42 10
Elizabeth Todd, at do.		480	40
Robert Gordon, at do.		90	7 10
Joſeph Hopkins, at do.		60	5
John Shackelton, at do.		36	3
James Gunn, formerly rented to *Thomas Yuille*,		540	45
Ferry on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years purchaſe, with half an acre of land on the bank,		2000	100
A fiſhery on the ſouth ſide, at 20 years do.		600	30
Number of improved lots,	12	L. 14,176	L. 428
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25 l. each,	300	7500	
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, in *Cheſterfield* county,	312	L. 21,676	L. 428
Shockoe inſpection, at 12 years purchaſe,		L. 780	L. 65
Byrd's do. at do.		7[illegible]	65
Watſon's, at do.		7[illegible]	60
James Buchanan, at do.		720	60
Patrick Coutts, at do.		420	35
George Ellis, at do.		120	10
James M'Donald, at do.		480	40
David Roſs, at do.		480	40
Thomas Youngbuſband, at do.		540	45
James Rouer, at do.		60	5
James Howling, at do.		60	5
John M'Keind, at do.		144	12
M'Pherſon & Menzies, at do.		420	35
James Daley, at do.		36	3
Lewis Warwick, at do.		60	5
Ferry, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Fiſhery, at 20 years do.		2000	100
Number of improved lots,	17	L. 9820	L. 685
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30 s. per acre,	100	15,000	
10 iſlands, on ſome of which are very valuable fiſheries,	10	300	
Lots unimproved, valued at 25 l. each,	400	10,000	
The amount of lots on the north ſide of *James* river,	327	L. 35,120	L. 685
The amount of lots on the ſouth ſide do. as above,	312	21,676	428
839 Prizes.	839	L. 56,796	L. 1113
9161 Blanks.			
10,000 Tickets, at 5 l. each,		L. 50,000	

The ſaid lottery will certainly be drawn at *Williamſburg* in NOVEMBER next, under the management and direction of the Hon. PRESLEY THORNTON, Eſq; PEYTON RANDOLPH, JOHN PAGE, CHARLES CARTER, and CHARLES TURNBULL, Eſquires, truſtees for the ſame, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the truſtees, alſo of Col. ARCHIBALD CARY, JOHN WAYLES, and the ſubſcriber.

W. BYRD.

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